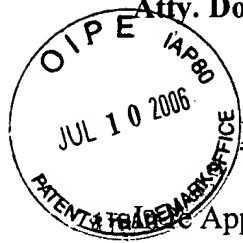


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Applicants hereby request that the time for filing an Appeal Brief in the above-referenced patent application be extended for three (3) months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

With this extension, the deadline for reply is reset to expire on July 10, 2006.

An Appeal Brief is being submitted concurrently herewith. Please debit the amount of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0540 to cover the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

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